DON'T LET YOURSELF BECOME A VICTIM OF A VEHICLE BREAK-IN

Criminals are always looking for an easy opportunity to commit a crime. Don't make your items a likely target for a thief! If at all possible, do not leave valuables in your vehicle.

The major cause of vehicle breakins is the owner leaving valuables clearly visible. Property is stolen from the trunk of a vehicle less often than property that is left on the front seat.



If you see a suspicious person hanging around your vehicle, call 911 immediately.

If you witness someone taking property from a vehicle, please call 911 or report it at the Patrol Support Unit at 455-6041.

If you prefer to remain anonymous, you can call the tip line of the

Central Virginia CRIMESTOPPERS 1-888-798-5900.

You can give information that may help solve a crime and possibly receive a reward for the information you provide to the Crimestoppers line.

AVOID VEHICLE BREAK-INS

Protect your valuables



The Lynchburg Police Department 905 Court Street Lynchburg, VA 24504 (434-455-6070)

VEHICLE BREAK-INS ARE:

ANYONE ENTERING
YOUR VEHICLE
THROUGH LOCKED
OR UNLOCKED
MEANS AND
REMOVING YOUR
PROPERTY
WITHOUT YOUR
PERMISSION





Millions of dollars are lost annually due to vehicle break-ins.

TIPS TO AVOID BECOMING A VICTIM OF A VEHICLE BREAK-IN

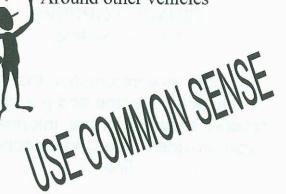
LOCK YOUR VEHICLE
 even if it is in your driveway or
 when you are going to be away
 for just a few minutes.

HIDE YOUR PROPERTY

In your trunk
In the glove box
Under a seat or towel
Leave it at home

• PARK WHERE YOUR VEHICLE CAN BE SEEN

In a lighted area Around other vehicles



BE ESPECIALLY CAUTIOUS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Subjects hanging around in a parking lot
- * Deserted areas
- Subjects looking inside vehicle windows
- * The fact that it only takes a few seconds to "Smash and Grab" items from your vehicle!

REMEMBER...

IT'S YOUR PROPERTY, PROTECT IT!

NEVER LEAVE YOUR VALUABLES IN PLAIN SIGHT IN THE SEAT OF YOUR VEHICLE!